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PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 09/161,294 ) : Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: September 28, 1998 ) :  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION )  
APPARATUS WHICH AVOIDS :  
CERTAIN SHADING EFFECTS ) November 29, 2005

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION,  
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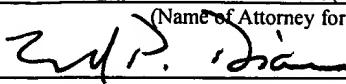
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